UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

RICHARD GARCIA, III,

Petitioner,

VS.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. C-06-00187

NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN,

Respondent.

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ORDER ADOPTING MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION TO GRANT RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

On March 6, 2007, United States Magistrate Judge Brian L. Owsley signed a Memorandum and Recommendation recommending that respondent's motion for summary judgment (D.E. 21) be granted and that petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus be dismissed with prejudice. The Memorandum and Recommendation further recommended that petitioner be denied a certificate of appealability. A copy of the Memorandum and Recommendation was mailed to petitioner with a card to be returned indicating his receipt of the mailing. The card has not been returned by petitioner nor has the mailing been returned by the U.S. Post Office as undeliverable. Therefore, seeing no objection to this recommendation by either party and having now reviewed the recommendation, this Court hereby adopts as its own the Memorandum and Recommendation as the decision of the Court. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that respondent's motion for summary judgment is granted and petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus is dismissed with prejudice. Petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability.

The clerk shall enter this order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED this 14th day of June, 2007.

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United States District Judge